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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

Plague reported at Aden.

A communication from the Secretary of State, November 28, states that the consul at Aden, Arabia, telegraphed the word "plague" on the 26th instant.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants.

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, November 13, as follows:

Steamship *Ultonia* sailed November 12 for New York City; steerage passengers embarked, 1,792; rejected, 30; pieces of baggage inspected and passed, about 2,400; pieces of baggage disinfected, 147 (used feathers and bedding).

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Sanitary news from Sao Paulo—Variola epidemic at Santos declining—Variola and plague in Nictheroy—Variola in Rio Grande do Sul—Plague in Argentina—Mortuary statistics of Nictheroy—of Rio de Janeiro—Visit to plague hospital at Jurajuba—Case on the "Austria" not plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, November 7, as follows:

Two weeks ended the 5th instant. During this time the following vessels left this port for United States ports: On the 28th ultimo the German steamship *Syracusa*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee; no change in the personnel of the crew, no passengers, and no one ashore in this port except the captain. On the same date the British steamship *British Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee; no change in the crew personnel, no passengers, no one ashore in port except the captain. On the 1st instant the British bark *Austria*, for Ship Island, Mississippi, via Barbados, in stone ballast, with no passengers except the captain's wife, and with 11 new men while in this port taken on the crew list, and concerning which vessel I have written the Bureau under separate cover, date of the 1st and 7th instant, also informing the service representative at Barbados, British West Indies. On the same date the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee; 1 new member of crew taken on here; no one of crew